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Virginia Broilers



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Virginia Placements Up 14 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,531,000** chicks. This was **up 8 percent** from the previous week and **up 14 percent** from last year. There were **6,324,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **up 5 percent** from the previous week and **up 3 percent** from last year.

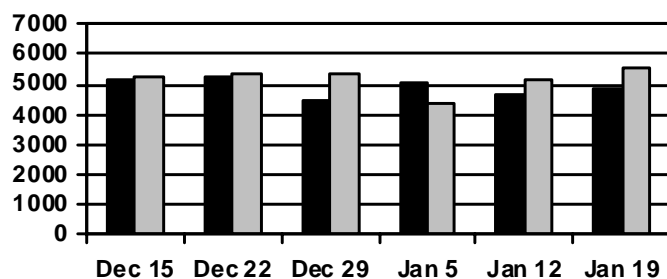
19 State Placements Up 4 Percent From Last Year

In the 19 states, **179,768,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **up slightly** from the previous week and **up 4 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending January 19 totaled **217,393,000**. This was **up 1 percent** from the previous week and **up 4 percent** from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

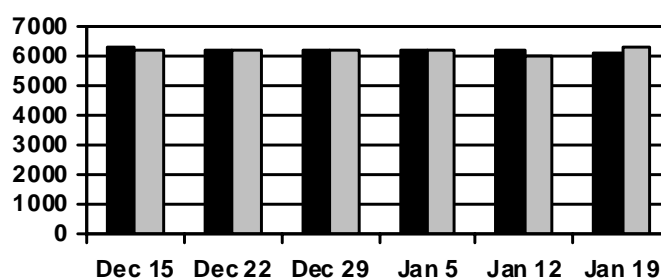
Chicks Placed					Eggs Set				
Week Ending		2006/07	2007/08	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2006/07	2007/08	% of Yr. Earlier
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December	15	5,186	5,206	100	December	15	6,286	6,226	99
	22	5,275	5,344	101		22	6,164	6,207	101
	29	4,407	5,382	122		29	6,238	6,225	100
January	5	5,012	4,397	88	January	5	6,176	6,197	100
	12	4,690	5,138	110		12	6,168	5,999	97
	19	4,871	5,531	114		19	6,121	6,324	103

Chicks Placed



■ 2006/07 ■ 2007/08

Eggs Set



■ 2006/07 ■ 2007/08

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Dec 15	Dec 22	Dec 29	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 19
	:	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008
	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	31,927	32,113	*32,201	31,692	32,012	32,339
AR	:	27,840	28,008	*28,434	*28,427	*28,098	28,446
DE	:	4,159	4,133	4,153	*4,182	*4,057	4,026
FL	:	1,364	1,339	1,339	1,339	1,339	1,368
GA	:	36,213	36,581	36,366	36,719	35,299	35,480
KY	:	*7,593	*7,810	*7,703	7,790	7,426	7,749
LA	:	3,846	3,675	3,710	3,706	3,685	3,920
MD	:	8,669	9,015	9,008	9,042	*8,969	8,980
MS	:	18,924	19,075	18,861	17,832	18,495	18,769
NC	:	19,851	19,436	*19,809	19,793	19,985	19,798
OK	:	6,560	6,597	6,630	6,660	6,789	6,613
PA	:	3,977	4,371	4,308	4,345	*4,340	4,290
SC	:	5,607	5,669	5,457	5,515	5,660	5,345
TX	:	14,717	15,473	*15,475	14,936	14,945	15,547
VA	:	6,226	6,207	6,225	6,197	5,999	6,324
CA, MO, TN, & WV	:	20,321	19,450	19,418	*19,636	*18,977	18,399
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19 State Total	:	*217,794	*218,952	*219,097	*217,811	*216,075	217,393
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Previous Year Total	:	211,893	209,627	211,375	210,475	211,204	208,591
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Pct. of Prev. Year	:	103	104	104	103	102	104

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Dec 15	Dec 22	Dec 29	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 19
	:	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008
	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	21,911	21,980	21,717	21,166	21,432	21,012
AR	:	26,043	24,319	24,567	*24,167	*24,160	24,511
DE	:	5,343	4,482	4,696	*5,228	*5,353	4,726
FL	:	1,313	1,367	1,307	1,375	1,394	1,469
GA	:	29,706	29,388	28,747	29,961	29,703	29,166
KY	:	6,336	6,798	*6,276	*5,946	*5,953	6,438
LA	:	3,586	4,031	3,480	3,849	3,467	3,698
MD	:	5,489	6,255	6,207	*6,173	*5,608	5,855
MS	:	17,081	17,284	17,003	17,450	17,622	17,300
NC	:	16,335	16,388	16,201	16,444	16,012	16,299
OK	:	3,797	4,595	4,371	5,219	4,854	4,892
PA	:	3,201	3,263	3,104	3,053	*3,251	3,275
SC	:	4,363	4,959	4,628	4,304	5,170	5,214
TX	:	12,871	12,833	12,755	12,367	12,943	12,894
VA	:	5,206	5,344	5,382	4,397	5,138	5,531
CA, MO, TN, & WV	:	16,925	16,932	15,652	*17,707	*17,158	17,488
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19 State Total	:	179,506	180,218	*176,093	*178,806	*179,218	179,768
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Previous Year Total	:	172,412	173,573	168,485	172,967	171,178	172,806
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Pct. of Prev. Year	:	104	104	105	103	105	104

* Revised